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Applicant: Richard K. Bolen **Atty. Docket No.** 072395.00003
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Invention: SECURE MERCHANDISE VENDING MACHINE

AMENDMENT C

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In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.